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Delegate to State and National Convention—Life Spent in This Locality.

David W. Matthews, democratic candidate for congress from the Fourteenth district, has spent his entire life in the locality that he seeks to represent the national legislature, and here is no one probably who is more familiar with its needs.

Mr. Matthews was born in Mercer county in 1854, the son of the late Dr. J. S. Matthews, long a practicing



DAVID W. MATTHEWS, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

physician at Milan. The son gained his education in the public schools of Milan and Rock Island. For several years after his graduation he taught in the public schools of the county, later settling on a farm in Black Hawk township adjoining the village of Milan, where he continues to reside.

Serving on county board.

Mr. Matthews was the democratic candidate for superintendent of the county schools, running against S. J. Ferguson, republican, the present incumbent of the office. Mr. Matthews is now serving as a member of the county board of supervisors from his township.

As an advocate of improved country roads he has earned a wide popularity among the farmers of his own and adjoining counties. His interest in and familiarity with this question so close to the heart of the people whose homes are in the rural districts resulted in his appointment as delegate to both the state and national conventions of the Good Roads association, before each of which he delivered addresses that were considered among the most important heard.

Indorsement of His County.

At the democratic county convention of June 30 Mr. Matthews, who was secretary of the assembly, presented a resolution indorsing the efforts of the Illinois Good Roads association in its agitation for helpful legislation, and it was unanimously adopted. If chosen to the high office to which he aspires the farmers and others interested in the improvement of the country highways can rest assured that they will have from their district an earnest champion of all legislation in that direction.

Mr. Matthews is admirably qualified in all respects for the duties of congressman. He is a man of high intellectual attainment and is thoroughly conversant with all questions pertaining to the administration of the national government. He is an able speaker and forceful writer, of splendid address and strong personality, and would be a credit to any district in the national house.

Canvasser of the District.

He plans an earnest and thorough canvass of the Fourteenth district, aiming to call personally upon as many of the voters as it will be possible for him in the limited time he has. He has made an excellent impression in those counties that he has visited, and will continue to grow in strength until election day.

RIVER RIPLETS.

Notice is given out by the Diamond Jette that the Dubuque, of that line, would make her last trip of the season when she leaves St. Louis Oct. 25 bound for Dubuque. Returning south, she leaves Dubuque Saturday, Oct. 29, and will proceed to St. Louis. She will then lay up for the winter, possibly in the canal. Those passengers from here who take the Dubuque to St. Louis, leaving here Saturday, Oct. 28, will return on the steamer Sidney as far as Keokuk, and from there the Diamond Jo company will furnish them with railroad tickets. The steamer Sidney will continue to make the trip between St. Louis and Keokuk.

CAPT. WINANS. ANOTHER OF THE OLD GUARD, CALLED

Pioneer Mississippi Pilot Expires at His Home in Albany, Following a Brief Illness.

The many Rock Island friends of Captain M. S. Winans have heard with regret of his death at Albany, following a brief illness. The news of the captain's death came as a surprise to many in this city, as it was not known that he was seriously ill. Short funeral services were held at the late home and interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

Captain Winans was in former years a well-known navigator of the Mississippi, he having for many years run up and down the river on the rafters and packets. He was an old resident of Albany, and was a brother of Captain Winans, of Waukesha, Wis., one of the most prominent of the upper river steamboat owners.

Captain Winans was what the steamboat men call an "old floater." This term is applied to those aged navigators who took rafts down the river in the early day, before the advent of the raft boat. For years he ran the little rafts, towing to St. Louis. Of late years he had not been working, with the exception of a season or two, when he ran the Viola between Albany and Clinton, the wreck of which little steamer is sunk in the river south of the Clinton bridge.

His death marks the close of the career of another of the old-time navigators, so many of whom lived in the town of Albany. It is a notable fact that this little city produced more pilots in the past 40 years than any of the other cities along the banks of the Mississippi. A considerable number of these ancient mariners still reside there, although of late years their ranks have been thinned by the hand of death.

PERSONAL POINTS.

H. W. Crawford spent yesterday in Chicago.

H. M. Kerr is in St. Louis visiting at the world's fair.

M. B. Parker is visiting with relatives in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHugh have returned from Kansas City.

H. L. Hyde, of Dubuque, is in Rock Island visiting with relatives.

H. C. Allen has gone to St. Louis to spend a week at the world's fair.

Harry M. Smith departed last evening to spend two weeks at the world's fair.

A. W. Wheeler has returned after a short visit with relatives at LaMotte, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Streator, are in the city, the guests of John Allars.

G. A. Willis has gone to Peoria to spend several days attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McConnell, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with Rock Island relatives.

C. C. Davis is in Peoria attending to some business matters. He will be absent from the city over Sunday.

Roy Edwards, formerly of Rock Island, who is now a resident of El Paso, Texas, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Lothar Harms returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been spending a few days at the world's fair.

Mrs. E. Frank, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Berg, of Davenport, left last evening to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hette, who have been spending a few weeks visiting with Rock Island relatives, have returned to their New York home.

G. M. Walker and J. B. Walker, two of the pioneers of the county, were in the city yesterday on business. They are residents of Joslin, and have lived in the county for about sixty years.

Miss Florence Richards departed last evening for Dubuque, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Belle Richards. The two will then depart to spend the winter at Mexico City, Mexico.

Miss Mae Lofton departed last evening for St. Louis, where she will spend a week visiting the fair with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lennett, of New Orleans. Miss Lofton will return to New Orleans with Mrs. Lennett to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carse have returned home after a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee. In the latter city Mr. Carse attended the convention of the National Bottlers' association, of which he served two terms as president.

Holmes Fry, Chris Bryholtz, Marshall Lucas and Will Sharpe have gone to South Dakota, where they have secured land rights near the Rosebud reservation. They will be gone about three weeks, and in the spring will take up their residence in South Dakota.

Grand Opening.

The issue of this paper of Friday, Oct. 21, will contain the final announcement of our opening day Saturday, Oct. 22. Don't miss reading it.

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DEATH SUMMONS CHARLES ROGERS

Former Member of Company A Expires at Home on Thirtieth Street.

AILING FOR SEVERAL YEARS

John R. Gitt Dies in South Rock Island—Other Obituary Matters.

Charles Rogers, aged 24 years, died this morning at 6:45 at the home, 1411 Thirtieth street. He had been ailing several years with tuberculosis. Mr. Rogers was unmarried, and had made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rogers. He was for some time a member of Company A, I. N. G., but received an honorable discharge about a year ago. Until six months ago he had been employed at the factory of the Rock Island Sash & Door Works, but his affliction compelled him to give up his work in May.

Mr. Rogers was a native of Oshkosh, Wis., and came here with his parents about nine years ago. He is survived by two brothers, Frank and Harry, and two sisters, Bessie and Etta, in Rock Island, one sister in California, and three sisters in Oshkosh. He was a member of the Court of Honor.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon, the services to be conducted by Rev. W. S. Marquis of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Death of John R. Gitt.

John R. Gitt died at his home in South Rock Island at 1:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of six months with a deep-seated affection. Mr. Gitt, who was a printer by trade, was born in this city in 1862. He is survived by his wife, three children, Harold, 13; Katherine, 9; and Mary, 6, and his two sisters. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HENRY VERMERE IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Tells the Story of the Shooting of John O'Connor in Saloon of Leon Callewert in East Moline.

"John O'Connor came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by Henry Vermeze at the saloon of Leon Callewert at East Moline Oct. 17, 1904," is the verdict returned by the jury impaneled by Coroner L. V. Eckhart to inquire into the circumstances of the tragedy that resulted in the death of the victim at the Moline city hospital early yesterday morning. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at Moline. The jury was composed of George E. Holt, foreman; A. T. Foster, E. P. Rundquist, C. D. Watters, C. E. Hill and J. P. Hiatt. Vermeze, in his testimony, told substantially the story that appeared in The Argus of last evening. Vermeze was held without bail to the grand jury on the charge of murder by Police Magistrate Andrew Olson.

Vermeze at the hearing sought to convey the impression that he shot O'Connor in self defense, claiming that O'Connor was about to hurl another cuspidor at him. The testimony of the physicians who examined the body was that the location of the bullet that produced death indicated that it was not fired while the victim was on his feet. Eye witnesses said that O'Connor was lying on his back in front of the saloon when the second shot was fired at him.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Peter Lindblom will take place from his late home, 642 Thirtieth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Riverside cemetery, Moline. Mr. Lindblom died Tuesday evening of cancer of the stomach, with which he had been a sufferer for a year. He was born in Westman Las Oster Vola, Sweden, May 22, 1835, and came to America in 1859, settling in Moline. He resided in that city until two years ago, when with his family he moved to Rock Island. He was a cabinet maker by trade. He was united in marriage Aug. 19, 1859, to Miss Louisa Oberz, who is left to mourn his death. Also one brother, Louis, in East Moline, and one sister and brother in Sweden. He was a member of the Carpenters' union of Rock Island and of Camp No. 29, M. W. A.

WILL SETTLE CROFT CASE

No Further Litigation Over Buffalo Station Accident on C., R. I. & P.

The Croft cases against the Rock Island railway will never again come to trial in the district court of Muscatine county, where \$15,000 was allowed Mr. Croft by a jury. They will be settled outside of court, according to the statements of lawyers. The case is the result of a railway accident at Buffalo two years ago when a train loaded with heavy steel rails left the track while going at full speed and crashed through the station at Buffalo, killing the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Croft, the agent, and injuring his wife and himself.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

A rally of the First and Second ward republicans was held last evening at Third avenue and Seventh street. It was a distinct frost in the matter of attendance. Bluer's band and the Flambeau club gave a parade through the streets of the west end of the city before the speaking. Judge E. E. Parmenter presided over the meeting. Those who spoke were Judge C. J. Searle, Hon. L. M. Magill, Dr. M. G. Reynolds and J. K. Scott. The latter referred to the attacks that were being made upon him by a "disappointed office-seeker" but said that he was content to rest his case with the people without further discussion on his part.

Col. Frank O. Lowden will speak before the Roosevelt-Deneen club in Moline next Monday evening, Saturday evening L. C. Blandin and J. W. Parker are to give addresses before the Moline club.

G. Washington McCaslin is to stir up the natives of Taylor Ridge, Reynolds and Sherrard Saturday night, when he will be accompanied by a crowd of his fellows and a band to those villages, raising a flag and delivering a speech at each place. George and his followers will make the journey on a special train, which is scheduled to leave the Twentieth street depot at 7:45 in the evening.

AN EXPERT CORSETTIER.

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Miss Nolan, of New York, the expert corsetier, who is demonstrating the "La Vida," "Lestelle" and "W. B." corsets at the Boston store, is having marked success. Her large experience in this work abroad, as well as in America, enables her to give expert advice regarding correct corsets and carriage, and is highly appreciated by the ladies who have called.

By an arrangement of the store, Miss Nolan's services are free. She will be at the corset department all this week and a part of next. To those who have not been exactly satisfied with their corsets we will say that there is a "La Vida" corset for each distinctive build of figure and thus it is possible for Miss Nolan to guarantee an absolutely proper fit to each customer. The manufacturers of "La Vida" employ only foreign materials in their construction, and the purest quality of whalebone. You are invited to call upon her.

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CARL HELLPENSTELL CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

Honor for Rock Islander at Annual Meeting of Illinois Bankers at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—The second and last day's session of the 11th annual Illinois Bankers' convention opened to a crowded house at the Illinois building yesterday. The feature of the day's program was the election and installation of officers.

The nomination committee submitted its reports, which were unanimously accepted. List of nominations:

President, E. D. Durham, Chicago; first vice president, Thomas D. Callin, Ottawa; vice presidents, Ira D. Buck, Peoria; S. T. Martin, Waukegan; Oscar Foreman, Chicago; S. B. Montgomery, Quincy; W. S. Reardon, Ashland; Daniel D. Crabb, Delavan; John M. Crooks, Carlin; G. B. Smith, Chicago; Carl Hellpenstell, Rock Island; J. L. Burkholder, Galesburg; W. H. Dees, Elkhart; D. E. Joyce, Carbondale; Leo Kincaid, Athens; S. H. Flynn, Chicago; F. E. Tracy, Springfield; Lucius Teter, Chicago; George F. Orndel, Chicago; Frank Hobbs, Lincoln; F. S. Christman, Danville; Isaac N. Perry, Chicago; J. C. Eisenmeyer, Lebanon.

COLORS MAN BEATS WIFE

Frank Wilson, Pugilist, Loosens up Muscles—Both are Fined.

Ida Wilson, a colored woman, ran from her home on Twenty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, last evening crying for help. Capt. Lawrence Kramer found that there had been a quarrel, in which the wife had received the worst of it. She exhibited a badly swollen face in the police court this morning, when she and her husband, Frank Wilson, who is said to be a pugilist, were fined \$5 for disturbing the peace.

Robert Lyons was sent to the county jail for five days for drunkenness. A man who said his name was George Washington was gathered in early this morning by Detective Richard Carnes. He had more booze aboard than he could handle with comfort. He was released this morning when he had sobered up.

WARD IS HELD FOR FORGERY

Placed Under \$1,200 Bond by Magistrate Olson at Moline Today.

T. S. Ward, who passed forged checks here and in Moline, was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Andrew Olson at Moline this morning, and held to the grand jury in bond of \$1,200 on four counts of forgery preferred by the Moline Trust & Savings bank. Ward's home is in Moline. He expects to be able to furnish bond.

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